

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.*L. F. Circular No. 29, dated 18th December 1896.***INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DEPOSITS.**

With a view to secure thorough check on Municipal Deposits, the Comptroller considers it necessary to issue the following instructions to the Presidents of the Municipal Boards.

1. Two registers should be maintained in the President's Office (in Form Nos. 41 and 30, Civil Account Code, Vol. I), the first of which will show all the deposits received and the other all the payments made therefrom.
2. Extracts from these registers will be submitted to the Comptroller every month in Financial Form Nos. 13 and 14, each item of repayment being supported by a carefully prepared voucher obtained from the payee in Form No. 31 of the said Code.
3. *Quarterly Certificate.*—At the end of every quarter a certificate must be recorded on the extract register of receipts by the President or other responsible gazetted officer under him that he has personally carefully examined the register and that the entries are made with the utmost care and regularity (Article 252).
4. *Statement of Lapsed Deposits.*—Deposits not exceeding one rupee unclaimed for one whole account year, balances not exceeding one rupee of deposits partly repaid during the last year and all balances unclaimed for more than three complete account years, will, at the close of June in each year, be credited to Municipal Funds by means of transfer entries in the Comptroller's office. Of deposits, or balances, thus lapsing, the President must submit to the Comptroller, with the monthly account for June, a list showing date of receipt, number of deposit, and balance at credit (Article 255).
5. *Account particulars.*—In July of each year a list of the balances still outstanding of deposits of more than one year's standing is to be made up (in revised Form No. 32, Civil Account Code) with suitable change of heading. Deposits reported for lapse under the preceding para 4 are, however, to be excluded from the Account particulars (Article 253).
6. The Presidents will take special care to insist on their Vice-Presidents to see that no moneys are unnecessarily placed in deposit, or allowed to remain there without good cause. Scrutiny in this particular should form an essential part of the examination of the officer certifying the quarterly statements. Sums which can be credited to some known head of account, and also the various items prohibited in Article 247 of Civil Account Code, should on no account be placed in deposit.
7. Forms necessary for rendering the monthly returns to the Comptroller may be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Stationery, to whom applications should at once be made.
8. Applications by claimants of lapsed deposits should be submitted for Comptroller's sanction with the President's recommendation. The amount, if sanctioned, will be charged to XI. Miscellaneous sub-head "Refunds" and not to "Deposits."

E. R. SUBBAYER, *Comptroller.*

INAM DEPARTMENT.*Notification No. 2, dated 15th December 1896.*

Inamdars are hereby informed that (856) final title-deeds for minor inams situated in the Chanarayapatna taluk have this day been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan district, for distribution.

2. They are accordingly to appear to receive the same on receipt of individual notices from the Amildar of the aforesaid taluk, who is hereby instructed to issue such notices without delay.
3. The *ad interim* extracts already issued for the above inams are hereby declared to be cancelled.

J. P. GRANT, *Supt. of Inam Settlements.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.*Notice, dated 21st December 1896.*

It is hereby notified that Government, on the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests, have been pleased to sanction, as a special case, in Proceedings No. 2907-8—Ft. F. 107-95, dated the 14th September 1896, a reward of Rs. 50 to Doddegaua of Bendiganahalli village, Hoskote taluk, Bangalore district, for his services in connection with the prosecution and conviction of a certain individual who had been unauthorizedly collecting and trading in tanning barks.

Notice, dated 31st December 1896.

The public are hereby warned that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of 1878 no person may enter a State forest or plantation under special fire protection, except along recognized rights of way, without the permission of the Conservator of Forests or a Forest Officer duly authorized by him on that behalf.

Persons wishing to enter such areas for sporting purposes should apply to the Conservator of Forests, Bangalore, or to the District Forest Officer of the district in which the forest or plantation is situated, for a license which, if granted, is free but subject to the conditions specified thereon.

The penalty for any breach of the above rule is a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 or in default imprisonment as provided in Section 67 of the Indian Penal Code, in addition to liability for any damage caused directly or indirectly to the forest growth.

Notice, dated 3rd January 1897.

The Entrance Examination for admission to the Dehra Dun Forest School for the Session 1897-99 will be held on the undermentioned dates in the Public Offices, Bangalore. Candidates intending to join the school for that session should be present at the said premises at 10 A. M. each day to undergo the examination.

11th January 1897	English Composition	10 A. M. to 12-30 P. M.
	Conversation	2 P. M. to 4-30 P. M.
12th Do	Arithmetic	10 A. M. to 12-30 P. M.
	Algebra	2 to 4-30 P. M.
13th Do	Geometry	10 A. M. to 12-30 P. M.
	Mensuration	2 to 4-30 P. M.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, Col.,
Conservator of Forests.

Notification, dated 22nd December 1896.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forest Rules of 1878 the undermentioned State forests, plantations and sandal reserves of the district are closed to the public against hunting, shooting and gaming from 15th January 1897 to 31st May 1897 and placed under fire protection. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

No.	Taluk.	Name of State Forests, &c.			
State Forests.					
1.	Tarikere	..	..	..	Lakvalli State forest.
2.	Chikmagalur	..	..	..	Muthodi State forest.
3.	Koppa and Chikmagalur	..	..	..	Tegur Gudda.
Plantations.					
1.	Tarikere and Yedahalli sub-taluk	..	..	..	Lakvalli teak.
2.	Koppa	..	..	..	Hebbe teak.
Sandal Reserves.					
1.	Chikmagalur	..	..	..	Mattavar.
2.	Do	..	..	..	Kelagane Udave.
3.	Do	..	..	..	Hangajanahalli.
4.	Kadur	..	..	..	Buksagar.
5.	Do	..	..	..	Yemmedoddi.
6.	Tarikere	..	..	..	Shankargatta.
7.	Chikmagalur	..	..	..	Neradi.
Other Forests.					
1.	Tarikere	..	..	..	Tyagadabage.
2.	Chikmagalur	..	..	..	Basavankote and Sargode.
3.	Koppa	..	..	..	aradimatti.

B. HEERA SINGH, District Forest Officer, Kadur Dt.

Notice, dated 1st December 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that sandalwood billets of small sizes for domestic use are being sold in the marginally noted taluk treasuries at retail rates.

Chitaldrug. | Davangere. | Holalkere.

Notification, dated 17th December 1896.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of 3rd June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations are closed to the public for the hot season from 1st January 1897 to 30th June 1897. Shooting of any kind is entirely prohibited during the above period. All trespassers will be liable to prosecution.

1. Jogimatti State forest.

2. Nirtadi State forest and plantation.

3. Malebennur State forest.

4. Neralgundi plantation.

K. SHAMAIENGAR, Dt. Forest Officer, Chitaldrug Dt.

Notification, dated 26th December 1896.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of the 8th June 1878, the undermentioned demarcated State Forests and Plantations will be closed against hunting, &c., without a permit from 1st February to 31st May 1897. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

Taluk.	No.	State Forests.	Plantations.
Anekal ..	1	Ragihalli ..	Garlapur Sandal reserve.
Kankanhalli ..	2	Bilikal ..	..
Do ..	3	Challandadi ..	..
Do ..	4	Muggur ..	..
Do ..	5	Kabbaldrug ..	..
Do ..	6	Banantimari ..	..
Malvalli ..	7	Basavanbetta ..	..
Channapatna and Kankanhalli ..	8	Tenginakal ..	..
Channapatna ..	9	Makli ..	..
Do ..	10	Chikmangudde ..	Mudgere plantation.
Do ..	11	Dodmangudde ..	Yengaiyanakere plantation.
Closepet ..	12	Handigundi and Hultar ..	..
Do ..	13	Atchal ..	Kalgopanahalli plantation.
Do ..	14	Kumbalgod ..	..
Dodballapur ..	15	Hulkadi, Ujini, Harohalli and Makli ..	Krishnapur Doddi, Revenue plantation.
Nelamangala ..	16	Nijagal ..	Madappanahalli plantation.
			Gandragollipura plantation.
			Junsandra plantation.
			Ballagere Sandal reserve.
			Basetthalli and Bairasetthalli, Revenue plantations.
			Arkavati Agrahar palya.
			Do Govindapura.
			Do Huskur.
			Do Kallupalya.
			Arkavati Sayappanahalli.
			Jakkasandra.
			Kenchapur.
			Krishnarajapura.
			Machohalli (A and B).
			Mavinakomanahalli.
			Guntiganahalli and Jakkur.
			Bettahalli.
			Do Teak block.
			Butts-Hebbal.
			Jarakabande (A and B).
			Kadgod.
			Kenchenahalli.
			Kodgihalli.
			Mallattahalli.
			Nagarbhavi.
			Pinya.
			Sulekere.
			Gollahalli plantation.
			Appasandra plantation.
			Jadigenahalli (old and new).
			Nellal (A, B and C).
			Tatnur.
			Tindal.
			Sambargida kaval.
Do and Malur ..	17	Savandrug ..	..
Devanahalli ..			..
Magadi ..			..
Bangalore ..			..
Do and Hoskote. Bangalore ..			..
Hoskote ..			..

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Notice, dated 30th November 1896.

About 665 cart loads of cattle manure, collected in the State Forests of Gundal range, Mysore district, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore district, at the places and on the dates noted below :—

Name of Forest.	Quantity.	Place.	Date.
Bandipur	About 250 cart loads..	Gundlupet ..	11th January 1897.
Berambadi	Do 85 do ..	Do ..	13th do
Chamrajnagar ..	Do 330 do ..	Chamrajnagar ..	17th do

N. B.—Terms of Sale :—Vide Government Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, which will be read out at the time of sale.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
District Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.

Notification, dated 21st December 1896.

In pursuance of the Inspector General of Forests' Notification, dated the 28th January 1890, published at page 45, Part II, of *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 15th February 1890, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations in the Tumkur district having been placed under fire protection are closed against hunting, shooting and gaming from the 1st January to 31st May 1897. No permission for the above purpose will be granted during that period. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

No.	Name of forest or plantation.	Name of taluk.
1	Devarayadurga State Forest and Gollahalli Forest plantation.	Tumkur taluk.
2	Maddagiri State Forest including Chikka Maddagiri Block ..	Maddagiri taluk.
3	Kolikal State forest	Do
4	Huliyurdurga State forest	Kunigal taluk.
5	Kamplapura State forest	Do
6	Kudrekanave State forest	Huliyar sub-taluk.
7	Bukkapatna State forest	Sira, Gubbi, Chiknayakan-halli taluks and Huliyar sub-taluk.
8	Manchaldore State forest	Gubbi taluk.
9	Sulekere plantation	} Koratagere sub-taluk.
10	Gantiganahalli plantation	
11	Dasarahalli plantation	Tumkur taluk.
12	Lingenahalli plantation	Do
13	Ballapura plantation	Do
14	Mallasandra plantation	Do
15	Gollahalli plantation	Do
16	Panditanahalli plantation	Do
17	Adagur plantation	Gubbi taluk.
18	Channasettihalli plantation	Do
19	Nitagunta plantation	Do
20	Honnahalli plantation	Do
21	Ammanghatta plantation	Do
22	Uddehosakere plantation	Do
23	Ankapura plantation	Do
24	Marasettihalli plantation	Do
25	Harenahalli plantation	Do
26	Goravipura plantation	Do
27	Bennehallada kaval	Do

M. VENKATNARNAPPA,
Dt. Forest Officer, Tumkur Dt.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 20th December 1896.

M. Ranga Rao, Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Devanahalli, is hereby invested with power to try and dispose of cases under the Excise Act of 1895.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR, *Dt. Magistrate.*